

EFFECT OF SUSPICION CURE

How One Married Woman Worked It Successfully.

"I would be very happy if my husband would not spend so many of his evenings at his club," said Mrs. June Bride, with a sigh.

"Why don't you try the suspicion cure?" said her intimate friend.

"What in the name of Susan B. Anthony is the suspicion cure?" said Mrs. June Bride.

"Well, my husband once got into the habit of spending his evenings at his club and I worried myself ill. Then I changed my tactics. Instead of asking him to remain at home, I urged him to go to his club. The way he raised his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed that I was on the right track.

"One night he said he had a severe headache, and would remain at home. I opposed the idea, and insisted that an evening at the club would make him forget his headache. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion. I knew that he would be back within an hour, so I made an elaborate toilet. He returned as I expected, with the plea that his head was worse. I ignored his question concerning my elaborate toilet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind."—Kansas City Journal.

THE MAN WHO NEVER KICKED

Come, hear the story, children, of the man who never kicked. Who drifted round the earth while a hapless derelict, Until the angels took him to his happy home on high— He'll have no cause for kicking in the blessed by-and-by!

For quite a while this easy mark had stopped at one hotel, Till every employee had come to know him very well; They fed him on cold victuals and his room was never clean— They all imposed upon him just because he wasn't mean. He stood, without a murmur, these indignities awhile, Then asked his little reckoning, and paid it with a smile. He gently warned his many friends, who thenceforth shunned the place— The ruined landlord never grasped the status of the case.

His wife, a winsome woman, caught the eyes of all the men, Who ogled at her freely, never caring where nor when, They knew how very placid was her husband, and they knew He'd never, never make a scene, no matter what they'd do. One day their breaths were taken in a way you'd least expect— He'd filed a little paper that was legally correct. Then, ere they'd finished gasping o'er this wonder, he became The highly proper husband of another winsome dame.

The daily press had slammed him in a way that was a sight, Why not, when he was easy and would never make a fight? Encouraged by his silence, they progressed from bad to worse Until the merest mention of his name was with a curse. The vials of their wrath were checked one morning when they learned

To their chagrin and terror that the mangled worm had turned, He'd bought a rival paper and had cut the price a lot, And otherwise prepared himself to make the battle hot.

In time this patient person grew unconsciously ill; He calmly fixed himself to die, and paid his doctor bill. He didn't even murmur when the lawyer stuck him hard For shaping up the business of his farm and lumber yard. E'en when the undertaker did his old embalming trick With some inferior fluid he was game—he didn't kick. The angels saw him coming, and each trumpet blew a blast Which meant: "The anti-kicker's soul is homeward bound at last!"

That, children, is the story of the man who never kicked; Who drifted round the world a while a hapless derelict, Who'd get a welcome such as his beyond the sky, And postpone your kicking till the blessed by-and-by. W. Gillman in Leslie's

AS YOU LIKE IT

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

With a Move on It.

"There is no need of your working a lick," protested the campaign manager. "You've already got the other fellows licked to a standstill. Do you want the earth?"

"No," said the popular candidate, with a grin that showed a set of fine teeth. "I'll be satisfied with a landslide."

Old Acquaintance In a New Dress.

"Let me tell you," said the orator, after taking a drink of water, "what Judge Parker says about."

"But Judge Parker hasn't said anything."

"Well," resumed the orator imperiously, "I will tell you what Judge Parker would have said if he had said anything."

Boyhood of Great Men.

John D. Rockefeller, at the early age of 8, was milking the family cow. The animal refused to give down. "You contrary beast," he said, "what is the matter with you? Oh, I see. You have finished your bucket of wet bran. I must rebait you."

Years later, with the aid of the railways, he applied the same principle in the conduct of his business with great success.

What Stamps Him as Such.

"In what sense," asked the teacher, "do we look upon George Washington as the father of his country?" "In the 2 cents, ma'am," ventured Tommy Tucker, seeing that no one else was prepared to answer.

End of the Conversation.

While the stage hands were preparing the scenery for the next act the electricity was suddenly turned off.

"I wonder what those lights went out for," muttered Mr. Gayboy.

"Probably went out to see a man," replied Mrs. Gayboy, in a metallic sort of whisper.

Shunning a Peril.

"Are they real cannibals in there?" asked the boy.

"Sure," answered the barker in front of the Pike attraction. "Step right inside."

"Not for a million dollars!" exclaimed the plump, juicy-looking youngster, hurrying on.

Free Variation.

Old Mother Hubbard, She went to the market To get a nice porterhouse steak, But when she got there The price had doubled, And she had to buy liver instead.

It Is Wrong to Deceive.

"What do you want to stop over at Chicago for?" they asked.

"Huh!" said the party of the second part, "I'm making the trip in order to visit Chicago, but the house wouldn't have given me the vacation if I hadn't sprung the St. Louis World's Fair on 'em as the excuse."

Detested It.

Elderly Adviser—"I'm glad you dislike slangy young men."

Miss Quickstep—"You bet I do! that's why I had to shake Fatty Featherfoot. I told him I wasn't going to stand for his hash-counter dialect any longer, if I knew myself, and I rather guessed I did, all right, all right."

MAUD MULLER

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN 9TH ON MORROW LAWN, LOCUST AVENUE.

That the ladies in charge of the Maud Muller attraction are in earnest is evident from the excellence of everything they offer. The program given below will be exceedingly fine:

No. 1. March—Forest Queen, by C. D. Nay.

No. 2. Overture—Narcissus, R. Schlegel.

No. 3. March—The Denver Times, A. H. Knoll.

No. 4. Grand American Fantasia, Theo. Benix.

No. 5. March—Fort Omaha, O. R. Farror.

No. 6. Only a Dream of That Beautiful City—W. W. Kelly, Trombone Solo, Sam L. Ridenour.

No. 7. March—Bethlehem, M. M. Snyder.

No. 8. Guard Mount (Characteristic Piece) R. Ellenberg.

No. 9. March—Uncle Sammy, Abe. Holzmann.

I have some good lots in two squares of Court-house for sale at \$375.00. H. H. Lanham.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE PRESS

"On the Whole It Is As Worthy of Belief As the Pulpit."

When a man attempts to frame an indictment against an institution such, for example, as the American press, he should be careful of his facts if he wants his indictment to hold. Mr. Edward W. Bok, the writer of a recent magazine article, who arraigned American newspapers as unworthy of belief, made the serious mistake of imputing the sins of a few to the many, of rating down the standard of the 10,000 to the standard of 10. Every intelligent person knows, and no one better than Mr. Bok, that no editor-in-chief of a reputable newspaper office wants anything but the truth, and that he will not print anything else if he can help it. If no higher motive were present he would not do it as a matter of pure business policy. It needs only a modicum of common sense to see and understand that a newspaper that willfully and habitually misleads and deceives its readers by falsehoods and perversions of statement must soon lose the confidence of even the lowest class of newspaper readers, and with this its last asset as a money-making enterprise. Even the yellowest and most sensational sheets which bring shame and discredit upon the newspaper profession do not count upon such features as a source of strength and popularity. They tell the truth, as a general rule, although it may be, oftentimes, truth that had better been left untold. The American press as a whole is just as worthy of belief as the American pulpit, and to charge that either one or the other of these agencies of influence is venal and mendacious would be equally untrue and unjust. The American newspaper reflects as accurately and conscientiously as any human agency can do the life and thought of the American people. This is its declared purpose, and this it does as well as the intelligence which it commands will enable it to do. To indict the American press as a falsifier is to cast the same sin at the door of the whole American public.—Leslie's Weekly.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Very Low Rate Sunday Excursion Tickets On Sale May 15.

Effective May 15 and continuing every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will place on sale excursion tickets between stations of Wheeling and Grafton, good going East bound on regular train No. 72, leaving Fairmont at 10:52 A. M., and returning on regular trains No. 71-55, leaving Grafton 12:40 noon, and 6:50 P. M.; and good going West bound on regular train No. 5, leaving Fairmont at 7:47 A. M., and returning on regular train No. 4, leaving Wheeling at 5:00 P. M. For tickets and full information, call on ticket agent.

T. B. HENDERSON.

Advertising For School Teachers. (Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Chicago is in a worse condition than Philadelphia in the matter of school teachers. The supply has run so short that for the first time advertisements are issued in the newspapers for qualified teachers during the coming year. The situation is very much the same in this city though no advertisements have been issued. For many years the qualification tests have been raised and the number of those graduating from the Normal School has declined. In Chicago, though the salaries paid are higher than here, there has been no increase in emoluments, and there are so many other openings for women that the number of those who care to teach is constantly declining.

Protest Against Parker.

Melvin G. Palliser, of New York, has issued a call for a Democratic convention to be held in Cooper Union, June 18, to protest against the action of the Albany convention, and to send a delegation of Democrats to St. Louis to protest against Judge Parker, the New York State platform and the leadership of the "Hill-Belmont-McCarren combination." The chairman of the committee having the meeting in charge is Judge J. M. Seabury.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c. and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

I have a saloon centrally located for sale quick. H. H. Lanham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Reduced Fares Authorized via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore.

Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

Atlantic City, N. J.

American Academy of Medicine (June 4-6) and American Medical Association (June 7-10). Very low rates. Tickets on sale June 2d and 6th, inclusive, good returning June 4th to 13th, inclusive.

Atlantic City, N. J.

Imperial Council, Ancient Order of Mystic Shrine, July 12-15. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 11th and 12th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

Boston, Mass.

National Encampment, G. A. R., August 15-20. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 13th to 15th, good returning until August 20th, inclusive.

Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

Detroit, Mich.

Baptist Young People's Union of America. International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind.

National Prohibition Convention, June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 26th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

NOTICE

If you see a nice looking couple driving around with a good stylish horse, elegant harness, nobby run-a-bout, carriage or trap, with nice clean robes, and everything to match, you can wager ten to one it was hired from the Jackson Livery Barn, as we put out only that kind. FRED S. JACKSON, Manager. Open day and night.

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Everything about the house first-class. Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00. Baths and Bar Attacher to Hotel.

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The largest and handsomest Sample rooms in the Country located in the new \$200,000 Court House.

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One dollar opens a Savings account.

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We Are Showing a Very Complete Line of Sterling Silverware Suitable for Wedding and Anniversary Presents.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PASSENGER trains will arrive at and depart from Fairmont on the following schedule on and after May 22d, 1904:

WEST BOUND.		
No. 7.—Chicago Express.	4:24 A. M.	
No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation.	7:47 A. M.	
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express.	7:29 P. M.	
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation.	1:36 P. M.	
EAST BOUND.		
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	3:25 A. M.	
No. 72.—Grafton Accommodation.	10:53 A. M.	
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express.	1:48 P. M.	
No. 4.—Grafton Accommodation.	8:35 P. M.	

F. M. AND P. BRANCH.

ARRIVES.
No. 50.—Pittsburg Accommodation 1:00 P. M.
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accommodation 9:55 P. M.

DEPARTS.
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accommodation 7:50 A. M.
No. 51.—Connellsville Accommodation 2:10 P. M.
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

MONONGAH DIVISION.

No. 5.—Arrives at Fairmont 5:35 P. M.
No. 1.—Arrives at Fairmont 12:10 P. M.
No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.
No. 2.—Leaves Fairmont 7:10 A. M.
No. 6.—Leaves Fairmont 1:53 P. M.
No. 4.—Leaves Fairmont 9:53 P. M.

All trains are daily except Nos. 3 and 4 on the F. M. and P. branch, which are daily except Sunday.

For sleeping car reservations and information concerning tickets and rates, consult T. B. HENDERSON, Ticket Agent.

I have a good saloon that will be sold quick at a bargain. H. H. Lanham.

Some nice lots on Hamilton Hill for sale, at a good bargain. H. H. Lanham.

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